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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Nobuhito FUKUI et al.

Serial No. 09/435,642

Group Art Unit: 2174

Confirmation No. 5484

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Examiner: Thomas J. Joseph

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS, DISPLAY CONTROL METHOD AND
STORAGE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action that was mailed on August 1, 2003, which has a period for response that is set to expire on November 1, 2003. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for the same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to January 1, 2004. Because January 1, 2004 is a holiday, this Amendment is timely filed by January 2, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

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